

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/746,921 Confirmation No. 2764  
Applicants : Kevin J. Thorne and James J. Benedict  
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For : Composition and Process for Bone Growth and Repair  
  
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Examiner : Patricia A. Patten

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 25, 2003**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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